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JACK CHARLES CASON, President, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), 411 Elm Street, advised he resides at 4015 Druid Lane, telephone LA 6-5979, Dallas, Texas.

CASON was informed that an allegation had been received that he and his wife had attended a party in Richardson, Texas, approximately two years prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and it was at this party that either he or his wife made a remark to the effect "It would be a good thing if President Kennedy got shot." CASON responded to this by stating "That's a damn lie." Further, he stated he did not make such a statement at a party anywhere and his wife did not make such a statement at a party in Richardson or anywhere else. CASON advised he has the highest respect for the office of President of the United States and stated he respected President KENNEDY. He said he did not always agree with some of the policies of President KENNEDY but added he did not always agree with some of the policies of former President EISENHOWER. He said he is strongly opposed to any type of violence. He said he registers any type of disagreement he has by fighting with "ballots and not bullets."

CASON related he is a former Commander of American Legion Post No. 53, Dallas, Texas, and considers himself a patriotic citizen who upholds our democratic principles.

Regarding the above allegation, CASON stated if whoever made this allegation would do it publicly he would have them in court for making a slanderous allegation.

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Cason's indignation can best be evaluated against the report of Theodore Taylor, which follows. To say he did not always agree with Kennedy as he did not always agree with Eisenhower, the Republican, is, for the extreme of the right, to say very little. The founder of the John Birch Society called Eisenhower a "conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy". In saying this awful thing, Robert Welch also considered himself "a patriotic citizen who upholds our democratic principles".